

Youth-Adult Council 9/8/08 Meeting Summary

Attendees: Dan Cronin, Billy Pollock, Nick Grondin, Will Jordan, Mike Gaydos, Karen Futoma, Pam Raynock, Tim Manke, Ken Freidenberg, Myra Cohen, Kevin Borrup, Laura Marchese.

Call to Order

Introductions around the table

Approval of previous summary

Approved by unanimous consent.

Membership

It was reported that Jeananne McMahon and Debbie Barnicle had resigned from the Council. We reviewed the membership requirements as set forth in the ordinance and the need to recruit new members. Anyone who had suggestions as to prospective members was to get in touch with Ken. Ken would contact them and ask if they were interested.

Council structure

We discussed the need to have more structure to the Council. To that end each member was to come up with offices we would like to see incorporated to assist us in functioning. We will fill those positions at our next meeting.

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The Community Center Gym has been reserved. We need to be sure Sandy Pilz can help us. Without Debbie Barnicle we will also need someone to arrange for the food.

Six Feet of Influence

Extravaganza – we reported on our booth at the Extravaganza. Overall the booth was a success with over 200 tags placed on the tree. A lot of people who stopped by were interested in hearing about 6FI.

Anti Bullying Week – we discussed out plans for anti bullying week. Ken will arrange for the proclamation from the Town Council. Kevin will investigate age appropriate books for all the first grade classes in all the elementary schools. Mike Gaydos will check with Dr. Perlini to see if we can have High School Students go the elementary schools to read to the classes and discuss bullying and 6FI.

Community Safety Committee

The Youth Adult Council has been asked to appoint a Liaison to the committee. Tim Manke was appointed.

Reports

Town Council – discussed the proposal from the college presidents to lower the drinking age.

Board of Education- bussing limits have been reduced and more students will be riding the busses this year.

Human Service – Busy summer with all the programs. They anticipate a difficult heating season for many residents. They have a number of interns in the office that are helping with the work load. Holiday basket programs are getting ready to start.

High School – First few weeks have gone fine. Sports teams have started, and there is a mandatory study hall for all students involved in sports teams that do not have practice starting until later in the day.

Police – A number of cyber bullying cases have been investigated and are being resolved. There has been good response from the parents involved.

Submitted By:

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